

## Boaters Watch Out for Hitchhiking Plants!



Protect your Lakes. Help stop the spread of invasive Aquatic Plants.

Remove all plant fragments from boats, propellers, trailers, bait buckets and anchors.

Dispose of plants on high, dry land away from the lake.

### Invasive Aquatic Plants

- Damage fisheries
- Are unsightly
- Ruin swimming areas
- Replace useful native plants
- Spread from very small pieces
- Foul motors and propellers

**Avoid giving a ride to ANY aquatic plants!**

For further information,  
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## Milfoil

Don't let invasive plants choke the life out of your lake!

A single piece of milfoil can cause the infestation of an entire lake! Once exotic aquatic plants become established in a lake they are virtually impossible to eradicate. They grow rapidly and form large dense mats near the surface that make boating, fishing and swimming impossible. And there's no way to get rid of these plants once they are established! Help keep them out of Maine!

### BEFORE



### AFTER



**Your sticker purchase helps weed out the problem.**



This sticker, prominently displayed on the hull, identifies your boat as compliant with the "Preserve Maine Waters" program. It is imperative that we understand the threat of invasive milfoil, and other destructive plant species, to the integrity of our lakes. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## *Be Aware of* **Aquatic Invaders**

**Stop Disastrous Illegal Fish Stocking!**

